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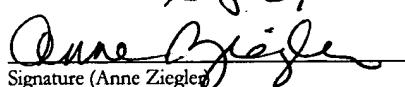
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Filing Date : May 1, 2001  
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Using Stable Isotopes  
Art Unit : 1743  
Examiner : Monique T. Cole  
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SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Dear Sir:

Included herewith is a fully executed Supplemental Declaration for the above-referenced patent application. The Supplemental Declaration is believed to meet the requirements as requested by the Quality Assurance Division of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and § 1.67. Applicant requests entry of the Supplemental Declaration for the above-identified Application for patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office information which is material to the examination of this application namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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